

CV Gabriele Gendotti

- Born in Faido on 10 October 1954
- Family: married to Patrizia, father of Tosca (1988) and Giacomo (1991)
- Education: he attended schools in Faido and Biasca, he gained his "matura" (focus on economics) at the cantonal college in Bellinzona and studied law at the University of Zurich, from where he graduated in 1980.
- Professional experience: in 1983 he gained the qualifications of lawyer and notary and subsequently managed three law firms in Faido, Biasca and Bellinzona.

Political activities

From 1983 to 2000 he acted as a local councillor in Faido, between 1987 and 1999 he was a member of the cantonal assembly of Ticino. For eight years he presided over the parliamentary group of the liberal party in this assembly.

He has been active in various cantonal commissions, including the cantonal control committee and the committee for political rights, which he presided over in 1994.

On 24 October 1999, he was elected **national councillor** for the liberal party.

In this function, he became a member of the finance committee, the legal affairs committee of the National Council and the supervisory delegation of the NRLA (national railway project, NEAT).

On 22 August 2000, he succeeded Giuseppe Buffi as a **member of the cantonal government of Ticino**. For eleven years he was in charge of the **ministry of education** (Dipartimento dell'educazione, della cultura e dello sport).

Between 2000 - 2011, Gabriele Gendotti was a member of the Swiss University Conference (SUC) and the **Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education**, for which he acted as vice president for eight years.

At a national level, he presided over several commissions, including the commission of the inter-cantonal agreement on universities of applied sciences and the commission of the intercantonal university agreement.

Since 2003, he has been a member of the Foundation Council of the Swiss National Science Foundation and the presiding board of the Swiss institute in Rome. He is also the president of the Monte Verità Foundation. Since 1 January 2012, he has been a member of the governing board of CORSI, the regional company of SRG SSR (Swiss television and radio association) in Italian-speaking Switzerland.

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